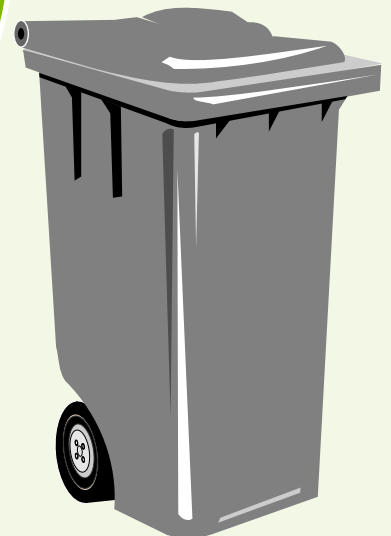
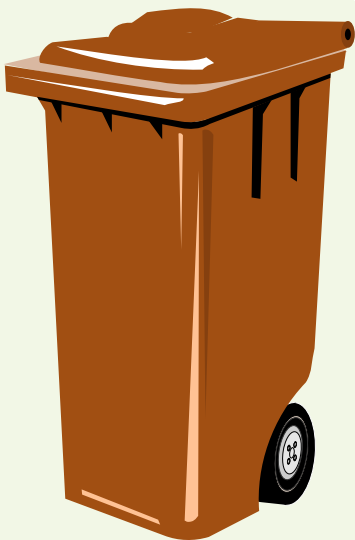




# DON'T DELAY RECYCLE TODAY



**NORTHAMPTON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Northampton's Kerbside Recycling Scheme

## What goes where?

### Green Box

**For newspapers, magazines, food boxes and cardboard**



“Almost all paper and card can go in here. Pack items carefully to stop them blowing out.”

**YES PLEASE:** Newspapers • magazines • brochures • junk mail • telephone directories • food boxes • egg boxes • loo rolls • sheet/corrugated cardboard • computer/photocopy paper • soft backed books • non-window envelopes

**NO THANKS:** Window envelopes • wax or foil lined containers used for liquids (such as fruit juice containers) • tissues • hard backed books • polystyrene • tin foil



**For plastic bottles, food and drink cans and aluminium foil/trays**

### Blue Box

“As a general rule we want any plastic bottle or metal can. No other types of plastic container please.”

Soft drinks bottles • plastic milk bottles • shampoo/detergent bottles • plastic bottles used for alcohol, edible oils washing up liquid and fabric softeners • cans for food, drink and pet food (steel and aluminium) • metal lids from jars • aerosol cans • tin foil • aluminium food trays

**YES PLEASE:**

Foil lined plastic (i.e. crisp packets) • margarine tubs • yoghurt pots • other plastic boxes/trays • carrier bags • cling film • plastic food trays • plastic packaging • ice cream tubs • drink cups • polystyrene trays or egg boxes • plant pots • paint containers • DIY and garden chemical containers • engine oil containers

**NO THANKS:**



## Brown Wheelie Bin For garden waste

“For any garden waste you cannot compost yourself. Not in bags please.”

**YES PLEASE:** Leaves • grass cuttings • garden prunings /clippings • cold ash (but not charcoal) • weeds • bark • sawdust • straw • turf (small amounts only) • dead flowers and plants • branches/tree prunings (as long as the lid closes)

**NO THANKS:** plastic bags • household waste • kitchen waste including peelings or food waste either meat or vegetable • diseased plant material • soil • bricks



## Black Wheelie Bin For non-recyclable waste

“No recyclables in this bin please.”

**YES PLEASE:** household waste that cannot be recycled

**NO THANKS:** any materials that go in the other containers • glass and textiles (take to recycling bank, see back pages for locations) • hazardous waste • electrical goods • car batteries • old car parts • used engine oil • gas cylinders • scrap metal • treated timber • soil • household DIY rubble (take to household waste recycling centre)

**Remember, boxes and bins must only contain the correct items, as listed in this leaflet.**

## How does the scheme work?



- **When do I put the containers out?**

Containers should be left at the kerbside by 7:30am on collection day and should be clearly visible. Don't forget to put the containers back on your property after collection. They are your responsibility and will become a nuisance if left out

- **What should we do with extra recycling that won't fit in the containers? Can we leave it in bags by the side?**

We could not make the boxes bigger due to manual handling rules, but we want you to recycle as much of your waste as you can. Please put out any extra recycling alongside your boxes in bags, though not black sacks. Make sure you fasten them securely.

- **What about extra refuse that won't fit in our wheelie bins? Can we leave it in black bags by the side?**

If you have wheelie bins, we cannot collect extra bags of refuse or garden waste. All waste must be in the bin and the lid must close. We need to reduce the amount of waste we send to landfill. By recycling your waste you can reduce your bin by up to 60%. Leaving excess waste at the side of your bin is a prosecutable offence under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

- **Does garden waste go straight into the brown bin?**

**Yes.** Do not put the waste in any type of plastic bag. The materials go straight to be composted and the plastic will not break down. If you are worried about the waste sticking in the bin then you may line the bottom of the bin with cardboard or newspaper.

- **Why can I not recycle other types of plastic in the blue box?**

Unfortunately we only have the facility to process plastic bottles. While containers such as yogurt pots and margarine tubs are made from plastic they are a different type of plastic and are not widely recycled in the UK at this time.

- **I know I need to take the tops off the plastic bottles, but do you still want them in the blue box?**

**No thank you.** Please put the tops in the black bin. They are usually made from a different type of plastic. Bottles with their lids on can cause problems with our machinery



- **Why can I not recycle glass at the kerbside?**

The way that the materials are sorted at our facility would mean it would be dangerous for the people working there if we had broken glass coming in. However, glass collection is something that we are currently looking at for the future. Please take bottles and jars to your nearest recycling bank (see overleaf).

- **Do I need to clean out recyclables before putting them in the containers?**

**Yes please.** Anything that has been used to store food, cans for example, should be clean before being put in the containers. Either quickly rinse them in the last of your washing up water, or remove the label and pop it in the dishwasher to save time.

- **What happens to all of the recyclables once they are collected?**

The vehicles take them to Northampton Borough Council's Materials Reclamation Facility in St James where they are sorted and sent to reprocessors for recycling.

## Other services available

- **Bulky/White Goods Collection**

If you have bulky household items or large white goods for disposal then we can collect these. This is by appointment only. Please contact our call centre for more information.

- **Home composting**

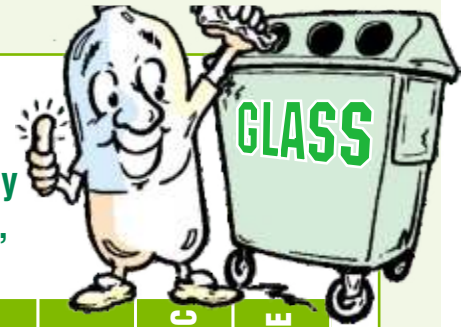
If you wish to compost your own garden waste then you can purchase a council subsidised compost unit. Contact our call centre for more information.





## Recycling Banks

To supplement the kerbside recycling scheme there are many recycling banks around the town. Please use these for glass, textiles and books.



LOCATION	BOOKS	GLASS	CANS	PLASTIC	TEXTILE
Alliston Gardens		★	★	★	
Co-op, Barry Road		★	★	★	★
Co-op, St James		★	★	★	★
Derngate Theatre, Derngate		★			
Ecton Lane Household Waste Centre	★	★	★	★	★
Hunsbury Country Park		★	★	★	
Kings Heath Local Office		★	★		
Moat House, Silver St		★			
Morrisons, Victoria Promenade		★	★	★	★
Morrisons, Kettering Rd	★	★	★	★	★
Nene Valley Retail Park		★	★		
Racecourse, Kettering Rd		★			
Riverside Retail Park, Nene Valley Way		★	★	★	★
Road to Morocco Pub, Bridgewater Drive		★			
Romany Public House, Kingsley Rd		★			
Sainsbury, Weedon Rd	★	★	★	★	★
Tesco Express, Butts Rd		★	★		★
Tesco Express, off Weggs Farm Rd		★	★		★
Tesco, Mereway	★	★	★	★	★
Weedon Road Household Waste Centre	★	★	★	★	★
Weston Favell Shopping Centre		★	★	★	★
<b>Mobile Banks on site for 1 week in every 4:</b>					
Blackthorn Local Centre		★	★	★	
Curtlee Hill, Wootton		★	★	★	
Ecton Brook Local Centre		★	★	★	
Exeter Place		★	★	★	
Goldings Local Centre		★	★	★	
Lings Local Centre, Billing Brook Rd		★	★	★	
Rectory Farm, Olden Rd		★	★	★	
Southfields, car park rear of shops		★	★	★	
Spring Boroughs		★	★	★	
Standens Barn, Walledwell Ct		★	★	★	
Thorplands Public House, car park		★	★	★	

If English is not your first language and you need help in translating this information please contact our call centre on **01604 83 82 81**

### **Bengali**

ইংরেজী যদি আপনার মাতৃভাষা না হয় এবং যদি এই তথ্য অনুবাদে আপনার সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয় তবে অনুগ্রহ করে আমাদের কল সেন্টারের 01604 83 82 81 এই টেলিফোন নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন।

### **Chinese**

如果你說用的主要語言不是英語而需要將這些訊息翻譯的幫助，請致電給我們的電話聯絡中心 01604 838281 提出要求。

### **Gujarati**

જો તમારી માતૃભાષા અંગ્રેજી ન હોય અને તમને આ માહિતીનો અનુવાદ કરવામાં મદદની જરૂર હોય તો કૃપા કરી અમારા કોલ સેન્ટરનો ફોન નંબર 01604 83 82 81 પર સંપર્ક કરો.

### **Hindi**

यदि अंग्रेज़ी आपकी मात्र-भाषा नहीं है और आपको इस ज्ञानकारी का अनुवाद करने में मदद की आवश्यकता है तो कृपया 01604 838281 पर हमारे काल सेंटर में टैलीफोन करें।

### **Punjabi**

ਜੇ ਅੰਗ੍ਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੀ ਮਾਂ-ਬੋਲੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਤਰਜਮਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 01604 838281 ਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਾਲ ਸੈਂਟਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਕਰੋ।

### **Urdu**

اگر انگریزی آپ کی اپنی زبان نہ ہو اور آپ کو ان معلومات کے ترجمے میں مدد درکار ہو تو براہ کرم 01604 838281 پر ہمارے کال سینٹر میں رابطہ کریں۔

### **Vietnamese**

Nếu tiếng Anh không phải là ngôn ngữ chính của quý vị và quý vị cần ••ợc giúp đỡ phiên dịch những tin tức này, hãy gọi điện thoại cho trung tâm liên lạc điện thoại của chúng tôi số 01604 838281.



**Please keep this leaflet somewhere safe for future reference.**

**As well as recycling we need to cut down on the waste we send to landfill. You can play an important role in Northampton's efforts by reducing and reusing your waste too.**



**For any enquiries about recycling or waste management (including home composting) or if this leaflet has prompted you to find out more you can contact the recycling team in any of the following ways:**



**Phone:** 01604 83 82 81 (Call centre)



**Fax:** 01604 83 87 41



**E-mail:** [recycling@northampton.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@northampton.gov.uk)



**Post:** **Westbridge Depot**, St James Mill Road,  
Northampton, NN5 5JW

Further information can also be found in the recycling section of our website;

- [www.northampton.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.northampton.gov.uk/recycling) and
- [www.slimyourbin.org.uk](http://www.slimyourbin.org.uk)

**Your participation in the scheme is essential to make it a success. We cannot recycle without your support.**

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